



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Northwest Arctic Borough , Alaska [02188]**

Northwest Arctic Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 7,381 ranked 13th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Northwest Arctic Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,147. This PCPI ranked 21st in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, \$36,261, and 78 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Northwest Arctic Borough was \$18,354 and ranked 23rd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Northwest Arctic Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$200,372\*. This TPI ranked 15th in the state and accounted for 0.8 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Northwest Arctic Borough was \$122,824\* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 8.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 8.2 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Northwest Arctic Borough. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 63.5 percent of TPI (compared with 64.6 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 5.7 percent (compared with 9.7 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 30.8 percent (compared with 25.6 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 9.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.7 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Northwest Arctic Borough increased from \$153,727\* in 2004 to \$169,976\* in 2005, an increase of 10.6 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$115,012\* to the 2005 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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